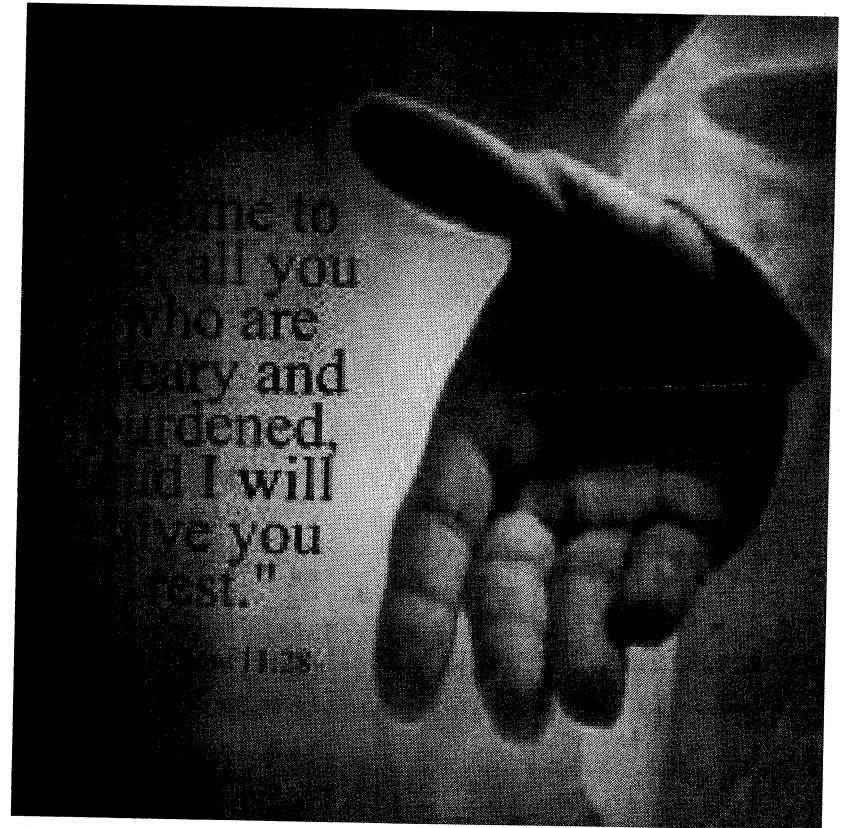


*Selby / Empey Hill*  
*Pastoral Charge*



*May 05, 2019*

**Selby Pastoral Charge**  
**The United Church of Canada at Selby & Empey Hill**  
**May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

**Guest Minister: Mike Mundell**  
**Selby Music Leader: Andrea Putnam**  
**Empey Hill Music Leader: Marg Winter**

**We Gather Together**

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**GATHERING SONG: LUYH#526 – COME, NOW IS THE TIME TO WORSHIP**

Lighting the Christ Candle

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship (Responsively) (Based on Psalm 13)

How long, Lord? Will you forget me forever?

**How long will you hide your face from me?**

How long must I wrestle with my thoughts?

**How long will my enemy triumph over me?**

Look on me and answer, Lord my God.

**Give light to my eyes.**

I will trust in your unfailing love.

**My Heart rejoices in your salvation.**

I will sing the Lord's praise.

**For he has been good to me.**

Opening Prayer: (Unison)

**God of power and might, let your love shine on us and through us to others. Take the blindness from our eyes and our hearts. Give us the joy of**

**knowing and serving you in all that we say, think and do. In Jesus' Name, we pray.**

**A HYMN FOR THE YOUNG AT HEART: VU#574 – COME LET US SING**

Theme Time with the Kids

Prayer of Confession:

**We rejoice in the wonder of your resurrection, O Christ, but then tend to sink back into our old ways of thinking & behaving. Forgive us when we so easily become distracted by our own cares and worries that we forget that we are an Easter people. Forgive us when we forget your power of your love for us. Charge us up, O Lord! Set our hearts to dancing! Give us a spirit for rejoicing, willing hearts and hands for helping, voices for praising you forever! Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon

**GREAT HYMN OF THE FAITH: VU#356 – SEEK YE FIRST**

**The Word Among Us**

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Our Sacred Scripture:

Matthew 11:16-19 & 25-30

Sermon: "God Prepares Us"

**We Respond to God's Word**

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Invitation to the Offering

Offering Hymn (VU#542)

**We give you but your own,  
whate'er the gift may be;  
all that we have is yours alone,  
we give it gratefully.**

Prayer of the People and The Lord's Prayer

**CLOSING HYMN: VU#657 – HE LEADETH ME**

Benediction

Choral Blessing

**He Lives! He Lives! He Lives!  
I know that my redeemer lives!  
He Lives! He Lives!  
He lives within my heart. (2x)**

Announcements

We extend a warm welcome Mike Mundell and thank him for leading our worship service this morning.

**Office Hours**

Rev. Mike will be in the office Tuesday to Friday 9:30-11:30 this week; feel free to call or pop by for a visit! He will be out visiting and attending meetings most afternoons. If you or someone you know would appreciate a visit please contact him directly (613-539-9324).

**Upcoming Worship Services**

Sunday May 12<sup>th</sup> – Mother's Day Service – Special Mother's Day breakfast at 9:00 am at Selby  
Sunday June 16<sup>th</sup> – Father's Day Service – Special Father's Day breakfast at 9:00 am at Selby

**Session**

The joint session will meet on Thursday, May 09<sup>th</sup> 7:00 pm at Empey Hill.

**Official Board Meeting**

Will be held on Thursday, May 16<sup>th</sup> 7:00 pm at Empey Hill. Business items will include an update on the Youth Group and Grant Funding

**Deseronto United Church**

Is hosting a Smorgasbord Supper Saturday, May 25<sup>th</sup> 5:30 pm – 7:00 pm. The cost is \$15.00 for adults and \$6.00 for children 10 and under. Tickets are available by calling the church office at 613-354-4373 or Marilyn Cole at 613-354-7634

## SELBY

### **Daily Breads**

The Daily Bread devotional books are available in the rack at the back of the church. Please help yourself.

### **The Reasons**

A group featuring 50's and 60's music will be in concert at Selby on Sunday, May 26<sup>th</sup> 2:00 pm. Tickets are \$20.00/person and available from members of the Property & Finance Committee. Proceeds to go toward our basement floor project.

## EMPEY HILL

### **U.C.W.**

Will meet on Monday, May 13<sup>th</sup> at 12:15 pm. Ruth Russett is the hostess; Marlene McCourt has the devotions and Sylvia Chadwick the program. The roll call in report on "something new". Lunch will be proved by Ruth Russett (sandwiches) and Leona Tucker (cake)

## SMILE

"When your mother asks, 'Do you want a piece of advice?' it is a mere formality. It doesn't matter if you answer yes or no. You're going to get it anyway."

### **Our Mission Statement**

Our purpose is to come together as a community to worship and celebrate our faith in God, as seen in Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit. In the future we will grow and change, but keep our core value of faith and our commitment to supporting each other, the wider community and providing opportunities for people of all ages to learn and engage in Christian fellowship.